



Brenda Kaye Frazier Mitchell

December 10, 1952 - January 11, 2014

Brenda Kaye Frazier Mitchell

on Saturday, January 11, 2014, of Alexandria, Va. Beloved wife of Terry C. Mitchell; mother of Michelle Mitchell Hamer, Jennifer L. Mitchell and son-in-law Arthur S. Hamer; sister of Linda Oxley, Cecil Frazier, Arlene Goolsby, Sandra Hayes, Beverly Rumak and the late Ronnie Frazier; grandmother of Ava and Ryker Hamer; aunt of Joseph and Helen Rose Santoro, Stephanie Oxley and a host of other nieces and nephews. Please wear your most comfortable jeans and celebrate Brenda's life on Saturday, January 18, 2014, 5 PM at Jefferson Funeral Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Kaye Frazier Mitchell*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *We just learned today of Brenda's passing. We are so sorry for your loss. In time, your memories of her will bring you comfort. You are in our thoughts and prayers,*

January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our sincerest condolences to all of you as you mourn Brenda. She was always a friendly face in the neighborhood, and always stopped to say hi and see what was new. We will miss her beautiful face at the pool and around the neighborhood. Much love to all of you. Sincerely, Keith, Melissa, Meredith, and Kaylee Martinez*

January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Can't believe we will be Brenda-less here in the 'hood! I've never had a friend more giving, friendly, generous and fun loving! We traveled the world together as "Team Mitchell", Terry & Brenda, and Sue & Jenny, "Roomies". So much adventure and fun together! I'm still reeling from losing such a good friend, you were so brave!! Love to all the family, hugs, know you're smiling down on us, Brenda!! Sue*

January 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you grieve the loss of beautiful Brenda. With our deepest sympathy, The McGillin Family (Gene, Lisa and Giada) PGL neighbors

January 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Terry, Jenny and Michelle, I am so sorry for your loss. When I first heard the news my heart just broke. Brenda was so warm and friendly she really made me feel like I knew her for years the first time I met her. Her laughter was constant. Terry I remember watching you and Brenda at a SO dance I could not stop thinking what a wonderful couple you were. You really just laughed the whole time together. you are so lucky to have had that and I know in time your memories will make you laugh again. Our love and prayers go with you at this tragic sad time.

January 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Love you so much Coach Terry and Jenny. the news of Brenda's passing last Saturday brought me to tears and deep sadness. Brenda was a second mom to me and coach Terry you are like a second dad to me and Jenny you are a sister to me and we are best friends forever

January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Who do you know that holds and plays with strangers babies at airports to give the mama a break and of course just enjoy? Sweet Brenda of course! That"s what Brenda did in the San Francisco airport on our way home from the Tiburon one mile open water swim in September. Jenny, Luke, and Rose (Special Olympic soul sisters and brothers) finished a mile long swim in wet suits in the cold water and did great. Terry was our driver and photographer. What a joy that time was to spend with Mitchell Family and our Special Olympic family - we had a blast. That's how I will always remember you Brenda. Warm, sweet, kind, loving, a great hugger :) We love you all. Susan, Marco, Rose, and Anna xoxoxo

January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Terry, Michelle, Jenny , and Family, I have known Brenda for fifty years or more..l'ts been a long time since I have seen her but I still call her my friend and thought of her often.You all will be in my prayers.

January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Terry, Jenny and Michelle. The news of Brenda's passing last Saturday left me and Sarah in disbelief and deep sadness, we were not aware of her illness, it all happened too fast. Please accept our deepest condolences and remember that we are with you with our hearts and thoughts praying for your peace. Brenda's smile and jokes at the swim meet, her real kindness to all of us will never be forgotten, she may rest in peace and may god bring solace to your hearts. We love you. Sarah and Fatima Landin

January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ We will always remember the smile and tremendous positive attitude that Brenda brought to the Special Olympics Program. Through the years she was always ready to help and her support to her daughter and family was a shining example for all of us to emulate. We will miss her enthusiasm and love of life, but she has given us her spirit, love and commitment to children as an example for our lives and families. God bless her, and we pray for Terry and Jenny. Bob and Bill Sperberg

January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Terry, Jennifer and Michelle. Our deepest condolences. The loss of a loving wife and mother is truly tragic. Matt and I know what a sad time this is when I lost my wife 25 years ago. We will all miss Brenda greatly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God bless you and keep you in his care.

January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Brenda. I remember Brenda like a sister spending alot of time at our house or my sisters at her house. We would all get at the dinner table and play cards and board games for hours. She was always a joy to me.

January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Brenda will be greatly missed. She was always happy and spreading joy to the world. Such a delight to be around. Terry, Jenny & Michelle our hearts go out to you at this time.

January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *condolence message*

January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear this sad news! Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *It's funny how our paths crossed almost twenty years ago-sure GLAD they did--as you have brought sooo much JOY and HAPPINESS in the Cully's lives!!! Saturday we'll be celebrating YOU--an AMAZING woman with soo much LOVE! Love that you managed to spread around to ALL of your family members and OH sooo many friends! Brenda, you know your SWEET smile and KINDNESS will be GREATLY missed! You will ALWAYS be in our hearts--we love you Terry, Michelle and Jenny.*

January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Terry, Michelle and Jennifer.
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Terry, Michelle and Jenny, Bob just told me about Brenda's death. She has been in my thoughts and prayers since we learned of her illness. I'm so sorry for your loss. I will miss crossing paths with her at Panera's and Manchester Bagel. We are better for having known her. Jen and Michelle you are her greatest pride and joy. I will miss comparing grandma notes with her. Know that I will be there in spirit since I can't be there in person, since I'm taking care of my mom. She is now on the ultimate adventure with the most perfect tour guide. God bless each of you in your time of sorrow.

January 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Terry, Jennifer and Michelle we are so sorry to hear of Brenda's passing. Jill has known Jen for many years through Special Olympics. Whenever we were with Brenda there was laughter and jokes. She loved her family and the little ones. She exited this world with dignity surrounded by love and entered her new world with joy, and laughter. She is looking down so proud of all of you.
Scott, AnneMarie, and Jill

January 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ I have known Brenda since Jenny was a student at Twain Middle School many years ago! We tried to get Jenny to ski, but Brenda always said that they were Georgia Peaches and of course they would not ski! Jenny has become an accomplished cross country skier over the years since. Brenda will be missed.

January 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Terry, Jenny and Michelle, Girls you may not remember who I am but I was a young Sailor that enjoyed a home cooked meal or two at your home in San Diego. Way back in 89'. Your mother was a great substitute mom for myself and Chris Bolden. Your Dad, well I'm not sure if He was as positive of an influence as your mother, but I think we turned out ok, as far as Sailors go. You guys are in our thoughts and prayers. Heaven seems to take all the good ones before their time. Her infectious laughter will join that of my Mother. My life was truly blessed by having your Mom as a brief part of it. Thanks for sharing your Mom with me. Andrew Heuer(retired PH1, USN)

January 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Terry, Michelle, and Jen: My sincere condolences. Please know that you and your family members are in my thoughts and prayers. My memory of Brenda will always be of her at the pool, smiling, laughing, talking proudly about Terry, Michelle, Jen, the grandchildren and, of course, discussing the Mitchell's next travel destination. The "Island" will greatly miss Brenda.
Wishes of peace and strength during this difficult time, Meg

January 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so shocked and saddened to hear about Brenda. She will truly be missed. She had a very contagious laugh, and the only person we ever knew who seemed to be able to talk and laugh at the same time. Our hearts and prayers go out to Terry, Jenny and Michelle, as well as the rest of the family during this most difficult time. We will always remember her welcoming smile and full-of-life attitude. With our deepest sympathy and love.

January 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Words cannot express how sad I am for the loss of Brenda, who was in every way, shape and form a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, family member and friend. My deepest condolences and wish for you all to find peace.

January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Mitchell Family, please accept our condolences for your loss. Whenever we met Brenda, she has always put a smile on our face. We wish you all the peace during this time.

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“ Brenda always had a smile for everyone! We greatly missed the neighborhood when we moved away, but always made time to come back when we were in the area! She was the Ultimate Organizer of the greatest Driveway Parties. Our condolences to Terry, Jennifer and Michelle! Kay, John, and Jack Balzano.

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“ Brenda. You will be missed more than you could ever imagine. No words can explain the void you leave behind. Terry, Michelle and Jennyplease know that we will always be here for you. Love and prayers. Al and Linda

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“ *What we loved most about Brenda is that she could always put a smile on your face. Her sense of humor and her wit was incredible. Terry, Michelle and Jenny, your strength and courage is abundant. There's no doubt your wife and mom is very proud of you all. We truly adore Brenda and we will miss her so very much. Love, Angelica, Andreas, Sabela and Simona*

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“ *Brenda was truly something else. Can we ever think about Brenda and not hear her laughing? She sparkled and brightened every room. Swim meets will not be the same. Our sympathy to Terry, Jenny, and Michelle.*

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“ *A loss to all who knew or even barely knew Brenda, such a I. Only once a year at the Pines' xmas gathering did I get to talk with and exchange ideas and travel experiences with her. She was always kind, joyful and seeming very happy and always tolerant, even to an Atheist.
Death sucks, especially for nice people like Brenda and those left behind without her.
My sincere sympathy to her family, especially Terry and daughter, Jennifer, who has many of her mom's great qualities.
Joe Nocerino*

January 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Terry and Jennifer, the Burke Barracudas all send you our love and support at this trying time. We are remembering Brenda fondly and holding you in our prayers. Remember, you have a lot of friends waiting for you when you return.

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“ Brenda was my swim team friend! I lived through her many travels with Terry and Jennifer! We shared our love of reading especially those historical romance novels....which made us both seem so much smarter than we were when we knew obscure historical facts. Terry, Michelle, Jenny, she loved you so much. Ah the grandkids! How much joy you brought to her. Our prayers are with you all.
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“ I am in shock. We had not seen the Mitchell's in a while, but I always loved being around Brenda. She had such a wonderful spirit and always made us smile. We met when our kids went to China together. I am so sorry that we did not get together more often. She loved her family with every ounce of her being.

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“ We had the privilege of knowing Brenda for only a short time but the laughter and joy she brought to our studio was profound. It was a joy to have know her and our heartfelt condolences goes out to her family, expecially Jenny who we also had the pleasure of getting to know.
-Her friends at StarFit Studio

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